

### HAZARDS AT A PICNIC.

Colored Exclusionists, All Church Members, in a Panic.

Their Barge Boarded by a Gang of White Raucous, Uninvited.

Several Clergymen on Board and Two Men Slashed.

Two colored ministers and a number of their congregations were in the Harlem Court today to witness the arraignment of Paul Dowers, a white man, aged twenty-eight years, of 23 West Ninety-seventh street, who was charged with having clubbed two men during a row on board a barge in the East River last evening, which was returning home from a colored picnic. He pleaded not guilty to two complaints, but Justice Taintor held him in \$500 bail on each charge for examination.

The members of the congregations of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of the city, went on an excursion yesterday morning to Grand View on Long Island Sound. The excursion was in charge of Rev. R. R. Crane and Rev. A. B. Brown, of the respective churches.

They boarded the large barge at the pier on East River and stopped at several landing places on the way up. This fact was made at Ninety-seventh street, where a large group of young men of rough appearance boarded the barge. Several of them were armed with knives and pistols. The barge was crowded with about twenty and thirty persons.

Violence was soon kindled on the barge, but the gang of roughs appeared to be plentifully supplied with bottles of whiskey, which they passed around among themselves.

The trip to Grand View was marked by a particularly bad row between the white and colored groups on the upper deck. The men, women and children of the church and Sunday school rushed below to escape becoming involved in the rumpest. The policemen, on going to the upper deck, found a free fight in progress among the roughs.

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### SALE HERE TO DIE.

He Flirts to Arrest.

Officer Davidson Is Ambitious in Civilian's Attire.

Locked Up Two Women Who Resented His Overtures.

Censured by Justice Hogan and May Have to Answer Charges.

There have been several complaints against Policeman John Davidson, of the West Third street station, recently by women who claimed that they had been sexually abused and charged with molesting.

About a week ago "Aggie" Smith, who is well known in the Tenderloin, contacted before Justice Voorhis, of Jefferson Market Court, that she had been sexually abused by Davidson.

Today there was another complaint against Davidson, who was sent out last night in civilian's clothes in quest of women who were violating the law.

Early this morning Davidson found Mable Coleman and Stella Raymond at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. He arrested Miss Coleman, and Miss Raymond, who was with her, and took them to the station.

Justice Hogan, who was in the court, censured Davidson for his conduct and said he would prefer charges against Davidson.

### Seen Looking Through a Window by a Young Woman.

Shotgun Now Kept Ready for a Midnight Prowler.

Waterhouse dwells in a handsome residence on East Prospect street, overlooking the Sound. Mr. Waterhouse has four handsome daughters, who have a host of friends and entertain a great deal. About 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, after guests who had spent the evening at the house had left, and a portion of the family was preparing to retire, two of the daughters and Edward Stinson, of Mount Vernon, were assisting Mr. Waterhouse in making preparations for a trip up the State to his vineyard.

Suddenly one of the girls gave a scream of fright and exclaimed: "Someone is looking in the window!" All rushed to the window, but one was there. Later the face was again seen at the window, but disappeared as quickly as before. It then flashed across Mr. Waterhouse's mind that his wife, a few nights previous, had seen a man walking in the garden towards the house.

The house faces the water and is surrounded by a good wall and a good fence. The house is a handsome one, and Mr. Waterhouse is a well-to-do man. He is a member of the "Passing Show" road company, and is waiting for a car.

Miss Coleman indignantly told Davidson that she had said anything to him, and the officer showed his badge and placed her under arrest.

Both the women live at 229 West Thirty-seventh street. Miss Coleman firmly denied that she had said anything to her. Justice Hogan discharged the two women and censured the officer. Miss Coleman said she would prefer charges against Davidson.

### BAILEIFFS APPOINTED.

Marshal McCarthy Has Partially Enrolled His Staff.

United States Marshal McCarthy today announced the following official appointments and appointments on his staff. He prefers that they be called "baileiffs" and not Deputy United States Marshals.

Reappointed—John E. Kennedy, Chief Bailiff; John Dowley, Bailiff; Frederick Bernard, Bailiff for the Service of Warrants in Extraordinary Cases. New appointments—Richard Walters, Sons, Sheriff's Auctioneers and Appraisers. Other appointments will be made gradually, and it will probably take several weeks to complete the list. The salaries of the baileiffs now in office have not been paid for five months, and they are anxiously waiting for the signing of the deficiency bill by the President.

United States Baileiffs are paid \$20 a month salary, and also get a percentage of the surplus of the Sheriff's office allowance over expenses. Sometimes this percentage amounts to \$20 a month to each baileiff.

Pennsylvania Limited to Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Limited is the only train now in service between the East and the West. It is a fast train, and is a very comfortable one. It is a very popular train, and is a very profitable one. It is a very fast train, and is a very comfortable one. It is a very popular train, and is a very profitable one. It is a very fast train, and is a very comfortable one. It is a very popular train, and is a very profitable one.

### SHE WOULDN'T ELOPE.

Mrs. Trafeggio's Lover May Be Her Husband's Murderer.

Sareno's Attempt to Collect a Debt Causes Bloodshed.

He Says He Was Forced to Defend His Own Life.

Fernando Trafeggio lies at the point of death in Presbyterian Hospital, the result of repeated stab wounds inflicted by Nicola Sareno, of the East River.

Trafeggio's pretty young wife declares that the stabbing was caused by Sareno's insulting proposal to her that she desert her husband and elope with him.

Sareno says that he asked Trafeggio to pay back borrowed money; that the latter drew a revolver and he used a knife in self-defense.

Trafeggio makes a statement to the effect that when he told Sareno that he could not repay the loan at present, Sareno drew a knife and assaulted him savagely.

Trafeggio is thirty-eight years old, a laborer, and lives at 15 West Hundred and Twenty-third street. He is a native of Italy, and has been in this country for about ten years. He is a very quiet man, and is a very honest one. He is a very fast train, and is a very comfortable one. It is a very popular train, and is a very profitable one. It is a very fast train, and is a very comfortable one. It is a very popular train, and is a very profitable one.

### FEMALE PROSECUTOR.

A Boy's Case Against Dr. Hoerber Conducted by a Young Woman.

She Shook a Reporter to Show How the Doctor Handled the Youth.

Alleges that the Accused is a Disturbing Element in the Neighborhood.

Miss Grisela Raubitschek, a beautiful and stylishly dressed young lady, living at 610 Lexington avenue, acted the part of a prosecuting attorney at the Yorkville Police Court today in a case of assault preferred against Dr. Emil Hoerber, sixty-one years old, of 611 Lexington avenue, by Louis Bergman, a half-boy, aged sixteen years, of 429 East Seventy-first street, who is employed at the doctor's residence.

On the evening of Aug. 2, it is alleged that the doctor attacked the boy on the stoop of the house, and after denouncing him as a liar and a loafer, struck him a blow on the neck. The boy, it is said, would have fallen off the stoop but for the timely arrival of the housekeeper and Miss Raubitschek. The latter declared that had not the boy been caught he would have fallen over the railing and met with a serious injury.

Miss Raubitschek denounced the doctor as being on the verge of insanity, and said he is a disturbing element in the neighborhood. She had several witnesses in court to bear out her statement, but they were not called upon until tomorrow. The fair prosecutor illustrated in a very readable manner how the doctor had first abused the boy and then struck him in the neck. She used a reporter's emphasis in her illustration, and then begged his pardon, and asked him whether she had hurt him much.

Hoerber, who was very excited on the bench, and although he had engaged Lawyer Elias J. Levy to defend him, he did most of the talking himself. Finally Levy wanted to know from the doctor whether he wanted to defend his own case. This cooled the doctor, and by mutual request an adjournment was taken.

### RUN DOWN BY CYGNUS.

Steam Lighter Aeronaut Struck Just Above the Water Line.

A Jagged Hole Six Feet Square Slots in Her Port Side.

Luckily the Iron Steamboat Had but Few Passengers Aboard.

Another steamboat accident was this morning added to the rather long list of similar events that have distinguished the past week.

The Cygnus, which belongs to the Iron Steamboat Company, ran into the Greenpoint Towing Company's boat Aeronaut and stove a big hole in the latter's port side, just forward of the gangway.

Fortunately, it was only 7:30 o'clock this morning when the collision occurred, and very few people were on board the Cygnus, which is an excursion boat, plying between this city and Coney Island.

The accounts of the collision vary. The police of the steamboat said at pier A that the Cygnus was coming from its Twenty-second street pier, and was making for pier 11 North River when she struck the Aeronaut. Serat. Brown says that there were about one hundred persons on board the Cygnus, but they were not frightened and interested in the accident.

The other version is that of employees of the Iron Steamboat Company. One of these, who saw the accident, said that the Cygnus was coming from its Community Coal Dock and had no passengers on board.

The Aeronaut, he says, was going up the river, and was within easy hailing distance from the pier when the Cygnus signaled for it to clear the way.

He also said that the captain of the Aeronaut, said the employee, "but he heeded neither me nor the whistle from the Cygnus. Then came the crash. The iron prow of the Cygnus tore a hole in the Aeronaut three feet square, six inches above the water-line.

As soon as the latter drifted clear she was towed over to Ellis Island by the lighter Josephine, which also belongs to the Greenpoint Towing Company.

After being pumped out and lightened, the Aeronaut was towed to her dock in Newtown Creek. The damage is estimated at \$500.

The Cygnus was not injured at all and left on time for Coney Island.

Joseph McAllister, the captain of the Aeronaut, and Charles Foster commands the Cygnus.

### DR. NIXON DISCHARGED.

Prosecutor Announces Insufficient Evidence to Hold Him.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 17.—The case against Dr. Nixon, charged with the murder of an illegitimate child of Miss Hascok, came to an end at noon today by Prosecutor Chamberlain announcing that he had finished his investigation, and that the evidence was insufficient to hold the doctor. Nixon was therefore discharged.

His Wife Had Him Sent Away.

Terrence Keegan, fifty years old, of 441 East Thirtieth street, was sentenced to the island for one month by Justice Pitlor in Essex Market Court today. His wife, Margaret, said that he kept constantly drunk, and was in the habit of beating her and breaking crockery and furniture. Keegan denied the charge, and claimed his wife was insane. He was out of the court, because he was too ill to work.

### BOX OF FISH MADE TROUBLE.

Peddler Melser Says a Policeman Struck His Wife.

Jacob Melser and his wife, Fannie, of 115 Ridge street, were arrested on a charge of obstructing a sidewalk by Police Officer James Fallon, of the Delancey street station, yesterday. Jacob went to the Essex Market Court this morning and said his wife was too ill to appear. Police Officer Fallon stated that he found a box of fish in front of Melser's house, and that Melser refused to take it away. The policeman says that he then arrested Melser and his wife, who interfered.

Melser said that he was a peddler, and that he had a box of fish in front of his house. He said that he was arrested before he had time to carry it into the house. When his wife interfered, this cooled the doctor, and by mutual request an adjournment was taken.

"All my wife did was to cry 'Shame' when the doctor came by, and my fish into the street," said Melser.

Justice Pitlor fined Melser \$1 and adjourned the hearing of the wife's case until tomorrow. Melser says that he will prefer charges against Police Officer Fallon. The policeman laughed when he heard that Mrs. Melser was too ill to come to court.

"Why, I saw her peddling fish this morning," he said.

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100 dozen Men's Neckties, made of fine twisted chevrot, in a variety of fancy stripes and colors. These ties are all full size, extra strong and well finished, with pocket size 12 to 14, regular 40c goods at 29c.

To close out promptly a stock of Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, extra large, attached, with two separate collars, all buttoned, some patterns, also a regular \$1.50 Men's Dress Shirt, with fancy yoke, in stripes and plain dots, cuffs attached. We will place on sale Saturday at the extremely low price of 89c.

A full line of Outing Shirts, in Domestics and Chevrots, a wide range of patterns in stripes and plain dots, extra large and made with a yoke. Men's One White Silk Four-in-Hands, a variety of designs, regular 49c.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in line, choice and satin, also light and dark chevrot. Men's one gray and brown mixed cotton shirt, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Cotton Half Hose in black, blue, gray, and white, regular 25c. Men's Cotton Half Hose in black, blue, gray, and white, regular 25c. Children's Hose in an immense variety of plain and fancy colors, regular 12c. A great many have been sold in the regular way at from 10c to 15c. To close out entire lot, sell at 9c.

Another lot of Children's Socks, worth 12c, at 7c. Men's Black and White Socks, guaranteed fast high spliced heels and toes, all sizes, regular 25c. Men's Black and White Socks, guaranteed fast high spliced heels and toes, all sizes, regular 25c.

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### WAISTS.

One lot of Chambray Waists, in all colors, and all sizes, with ruffle over shoulder, sold during season at 49c. To close, at 19c.

One lot of Lawn and Challie Wrappers, with tinted ground figures and stripes, latest style shoulder ruffle, worth 79c. To close at 29c.

One lot of white and colored Lawns and Percelles, latest style, double ruffle, worth 95c. at 43c.

### WRAPPERS.

One lot of Chambray Wrappers, in all colors, all sizes, Watteau back and ruffle, worth \$1.25. To close at 49c.

One lot of French Caps, embroidered, with full ruche, lace pompon and ribbon, worth 98c. at 49c.

A lot of soiled caps at 5c.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

LOT 1—About 20 dozen Ladies' Open Drawers, all sizes, tucks and cambric ruffle, value 39c and 49c, at 25c.

LOT 2—Ladies' long skirts, tucked and hemmed, also with cambric ruffle and tucks, worth 59c. at 35c.

### INFANTS' WEAR.

The last of Mull Caps. One lot of Mull Caps, embroidered, with full ruche and pompon, worth 59c. at 29c.

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### CARPETS.

Good Brussels - 29c yd.

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### LINOLEUMS.

Regular 75c Linoleum - 39c yd.

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2,000 ROLLS - \$2.50 Roll up, or 7c yd.

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### GREAT SATURDAY SALE.

Toilet and Medicine Dept.

Paine's Colory Compound, 59c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 59c.

Caroline's Petroleum, 59c.

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### SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSEKEEPERS' SUPPLIES.

Silcox Scouring Soap, per cake, 20c.

Pearline, 4-pound package, 30c.

Hardwood Toothpicks, 2 packages for 50c.

Ammonia, pint bottle, extra strong, 50c.

Roll Toilet Paper, 6 pkgs. for 25c.

Silver Polish, will not scratch, 50c.

Bee Hive Stove Polish, per bottle, 30c.

Spice Boxes, stencilled, each, 7c.

Towel Rollers, best make, 7c.

Feather Dusters, warranted the best, 10c.

Bread-Boards, hardwood, ea. 10-Pin Hat and Coat Racks, each, 15c.

Comb and Brush Holders, ea. 15c.

Salt Boxes, good size and hardwood, 15c.

Bird Sand, silver washed, ea. 15c.

Chloride of Lime, 4-lb. pkgs. 30c.

Condensed Milk Covers, ea. 30c.

Water Tumblers, extra strong, each, 30c.

Shoe Brush and Dauber, ea. 12c.

Oil Cans, to hold 1 gallon, ea. 12c.

Table Oilcloth, 14 yds. wide, per yd., 19c.

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